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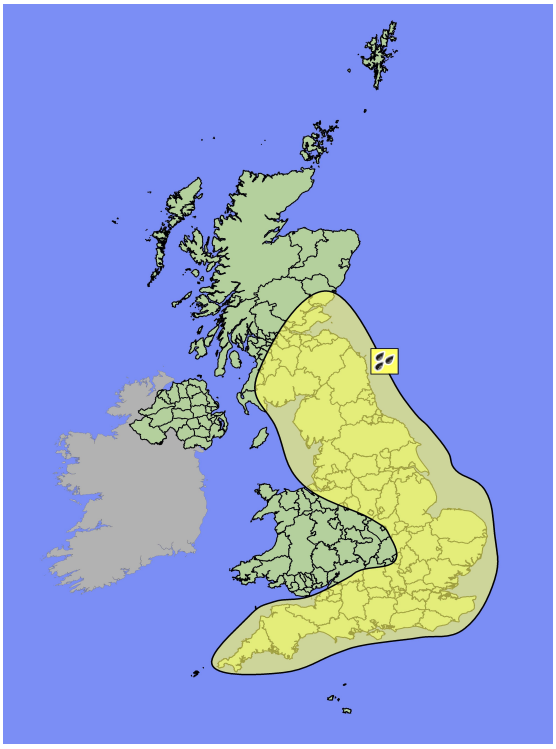

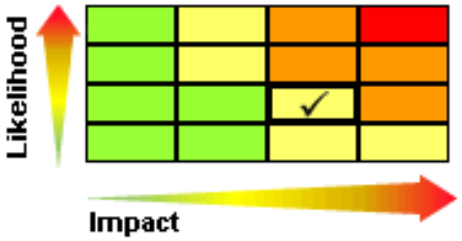

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There remains a lot of uncertainty in the track of a deepening area of low pressure as it moves north during Monday, and therefore, in the location of the heaviest rainfall and strongest winds. The heaviest rain and strongest winds should clear from southern and southeastern areas during Monday morning. There is a risk of some large rainfall amounts (50 mm or more), with parts of northern England and southeast Scotland currently considered at greatest risk. The strength of the wind is also likely to become an important factor, with gales developing in the circulation of the low, bringing gusts of around 60 mph to some parts.

The spell of unsettled weather is expected to continue for much of next week, with heavy rain or showers and strong winds for many areas at times, although it is too early to be precise with the detail. Please keep up to date with our forecasts and warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012** until **23:59 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012**

The area of more persistent and heavy rain is likely to move north into northern England, southern and some eastern parts of Scotland during Monday, when gales are also expected to develop. Both the heavy rain and very strong winds have the potential to cause localised disruption. However, there remains a large amount of uncertainty at present in the detail. The public should be aware of this risk and keep up to date with our forecasts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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